

## RAM'S HORN BLASTS.



There isn't gold enough in the world to make a discontented man rich. Time sets his chisel a little deeper whenever there is a frown upon the face. The hardest thing the devil ever tried to do is to starve a good man.

There is no individual liberty apart from social responsibility. It only takes two to make a Christian—Christ and the lost one. Wings of prayer can carry you where serpents of sin can not crawl. It is not the flower pot that makes the blossoms. Ground that is barren to seed is often rich in gold. There are too many Christians who are only leavened in spots. We cannot create spiritual power, but we may create its conditions. Public wrongs will not be righted till men are saved from personal sin. Noah, who could see the world, was overthrown alone in his own vineyard. A man's life never rises above its perpetual sources, since the need of being born from above. The taste of the fruits of the tree of life forever spoils the appetite for the bitter weeds of the world. It is easier to have a dog come in and stir up an excitement amongst the pews than to have no interest in the meeting at all.

## A SYNDICATED PRESIDENCY.

Why Richard Olney's Striking phrase is a True One.

Mr. Olney has been much abused for saying that the re-election of Mr. McKinley "will mean that the American people sanction a syndicated Presidency."

Those who abuse him, however, are careful not to quote what he said in definition of his phrase:

"A syndicated Presidency—a Presidency got for the Republican party by the money of a combination of capitalists intent upon securing national legislation in aid of their particular interests."

Mr. Olney is a man who does not use words carelessly or ignorantly. In further explanation and justification of his biting phrase he declared that: "Our Government was not conceived or framed as a money-making machine even for the profit of all the governed, much less for the profit of particular classes or portions of the governed."

The "vital principle and crowning merit of our Government," he truly said, "are that it stands for equal opportunities to all." And with equal truth he declared that:

"This theory of the true functions of government McKinleyism directly antagonizes. By protective tariffs, by the most intimate relations between the United States Treasury and the general money market, by subsidies to particular industries, by an aggressive colonial policy, and in other ways it practically holds out the Government as an engine for use in the acquisition of private wealth."

Is not this indictment true?

Where does Mark Hanna turn when he starts to raise the enormous campaign fund which he warns his supporters is essential to the election of McKinley?

Does he go to the people, as the World did for its Cleveland campaign fund in 1892? Not at all! He goes to Wall Street, with its syndicated banks, controlled by or in alliance with "the Standard Oil's own," to Boston, with its syndicated copper and other trusts; to Philadelphia, with its syndicated fat-yeilded protected industries and coal combines; to Chicago, with its syndicated contractors for food supplies.

When Collector Hanna is out to fill up his capacious campaign chest he does not go to the men who carry the "full dinner-pails" which he assumes that McKinleyism has filled. He goes rather to the full money-bags which have been made round by McKinley bounties, McKinley subsidies, McKinley contracts and other McKinley benefits, contributions from which are not merely titles from favors received, but the expression of a lively hope of favors to come.

What word can more accurately describe a Presidency obtained by this means, for these ends, than that employed by Mr. Olney—"a syndicated Presidency?"—New York World.

## The Shifty McKinley.

What would McKinley do without his old standby, "commission?" His latest one is to go to China in an international capacity and help straighten out the tangled affairs there. What are our ministers and commanders for? These commissions cost enormous sums of money and really accomplish little of value. However, they make it easy for the administration to shift and evade heavy official responsibilities.—Cleveland Recorder.

The commissioner of the general land office has ordered the demolition of the so-called "drift" fences on the government grazing grounds in New Mexico. Some years ago it was found that the cattle would "drift" many miles across the plains before the winter blizzards, involving the cattlemen in heavy expense in gathering them up in the spring. To prevent this the "drift" fences were built and came so multiplied that vast areas were cut up in fenced-in sections. As it is illegal to fence any portion of these public lands, the commissioner ordered the fences taken down, and the cattlemen are protesting.

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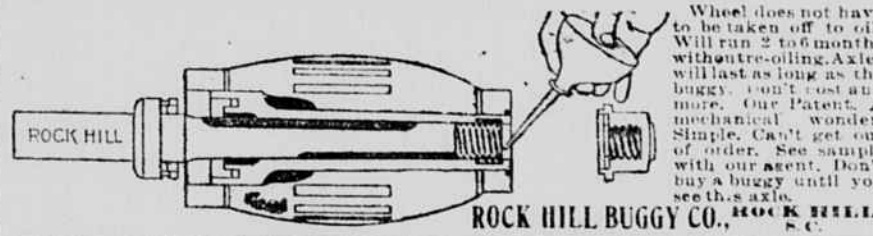
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Too Long to Wait. The Japanese, as is generally known, are mainly vegetarians, their diet consisting for the most part of rice and a few other simple vegetables. While they are a healthy and happy people, they are under-sized as compared with the meat-eaters of Europe and America, and it was seriously recommended, a few years ago, by advisers of the emperor, that he should encourage his subjects to adopt a diet of flesh, with a view to increasing the average Japanese stature. An American who was visiting in Japan tells of a Jirikisha man with whom he became acquainted, who, although able to trot forty miles a day without fatigue, was vexed because of his small size and had begun to eat meat. He asked his American friend one day, in the best English at his command, how long a time it would be required, on an animal diet, to make the Japanese a larger race. "I should say a hundred years, at least," replied the American. The "rickshaw" man went back to his rice. Shibus—"What has to be one of Volpuk, that was destined to be one of the universal languages?" Cynicus—"Oh, everybody talks golf nowadays."

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## Idle, But Witty.

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Measures of Length in the Bible. The measures of length used in the Bible with their equivalents in our modern use, are (E. L. Hull) as follows: The great cubit was 24.888 inches, or 1.824 feet, and the less cubit 18 inches. A span (the longer), half a cubit, or 10.944 inches, or .912 of a foot. A span (the less), one third of a cubit, or 7.296 inches, or .608 of a foot. A hand's breadth, 1/4 of a cubit, or 3.694 inches, or .304 of a foot. A finger's breadth, 1/24 of a cubit, or .912 of an inch, or .076 of a foot. A fathom, four cubits, or 10.944 feet. The mile, 4,000 cubits, or 7,296 feet. The stadium, 1/10 of their mile, or 400 cubits, or 729.6 feet. The parasang, three of their miles, or 12,000 cubits, or four English miles are 580 feet. A day's journey was about twenty-four miles. A sabbath day's journey, 3,500 feet.—Answers.

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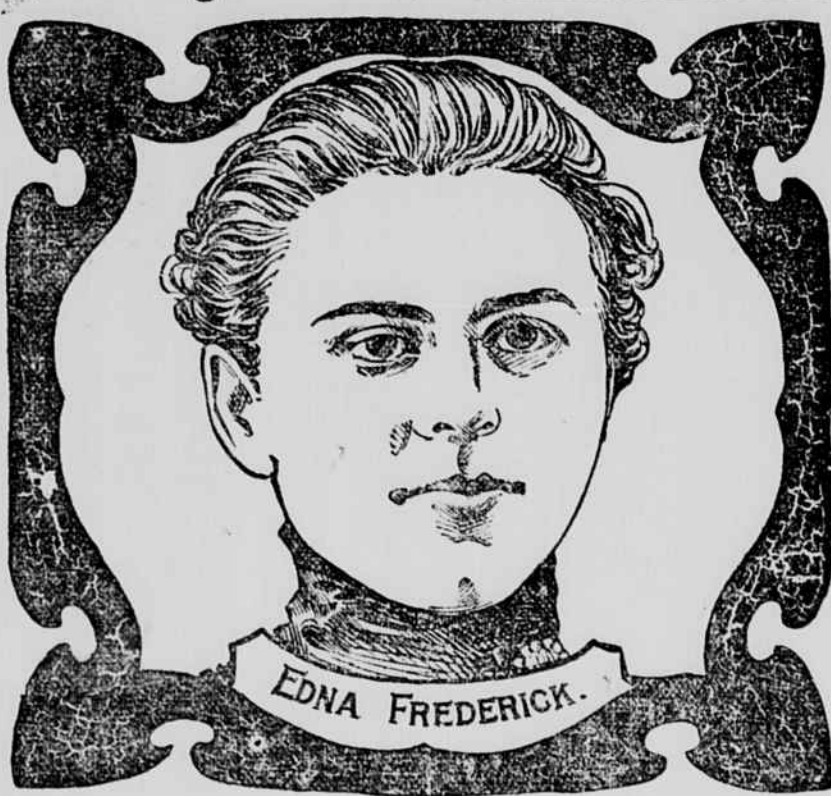
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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have taken five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and cannot praise it enough. I had headaches, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, and kidney trouble. I also had a pain when standing or walking, and sometimes there seemed to be balls of fire in front of me, so that I could not see for about twenty minutes. Felt as tired in the morning when I got up as if I had had no sleep for two weeks. Had fainting spells, was down-hearted, and would cry."—Mrs. BERTHA O'FER, Second and Clayton Sts., Chester Pa.

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